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The Sri Chitra State Council re-assembled in the Council Chamber, Public Offices, at eleven of the clock, on Tuesday, the 12th August 1941, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan—presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Sardar Dogar Singh (Ceramic Expert).
2. Dr. H. Parameswaran (Controller of Stationery and Printing).
3. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (Electrical Engineer to Government).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cinema Shows.

23. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the total amount collected by the issue of tickets at the various cinema shows held in the State from Chingom 1116 to Medom ; and

(*b*) the place where such shows were held during the said months?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*) : (*a*) Government consider that the amount of labour and time involved in getting the statistics from various private agencies and individuals will be out of all proportion to its possible utility ; and

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the above answer.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the honourable member be pleased to state the probable amount realised by the sale of tickets?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: It is not possible to find that out. There are a number of touring Cinemas. They come and go. I did try in vain my best to collect the figures.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the honourable member be pleased to try to collect statistics?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I said it is not possible. I am quite sure about it.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the amount realised will not exceed lakhs and lakhs of rupees?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: No, Sir. It is not possible with regard to those Cinemas which are not fixed. There are a number of touring Cinemas, and my answer would not be complete.

Shooting of an elephant on Utsavam day at Peruvaram temple.

24. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an elephant which was engaged for the Utsavam day at Peruvaram temple at Parur in Medom this year was shot during the Utsavam;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative who shot the elephant;

(*c*) the number of constables in service at the Police Station, Parur;

(*d*) the number of Police Inspectors and other police officers who went to the temple in connection with the incident referred to in part (*a*); and

(*e*) whether the elephant died on the 3rd day from the date of firing?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. E. K. Mathew, Elinjikal House, Kothamangalam.

(*c*) 20.

(*d*) One A. S. P., 4 Inspectors and 11 Constables were present at the temple.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether all the Police Officers are trained to shoot?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: They are.

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